

H. B. No. _____

By Mangum, et al.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1911, by adding Article 1512-a, to prohibit wrestling matches; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Chapter 12 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding thereto Article 1512-a, to read as follows:

Art. 1512-a. Any person who shall voluntarily engage in a wrestling match, for money or other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any admission fee is charged, either directly or indirectly, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Sec. 2. The fact that there is being practiced in this state this worthless sport creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demands that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and that this bill be placed upon its third reading and final passage, and it is so enacted.

H. B. No. 876 By. Maquinn
Stone
Gates
Robertson
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on Criminal Jurisprudence
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